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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2899

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7681

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP(SCOTT, WILLIAM L.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SCOTT VISIT.

1. CODEL SCOTT ARRIVED TEHRAN EVENING OF AUGUST 6, DEPARTED
FOR ISFAHAN MORNING OF AUGUST 8 AND LEFT FOR BAHRAIN AT
11:00 ON AUGUST 9.

2. SENATOR AND AMBASSADOR MET WITH GENERAL GHOLAM REZA
AZHARI, CHIEF OF SUPREME COMMANDER'S STAFF, AND RECEIVED
GOOD BRIEFING ON IRAN'S SECURITY SITUATION. MORNING OF
AUGUST 7 CODEL RECEIVED FULL EMBASSY BRIEFING CHAIRED BY
AMBASSADOR, WHO ALSO HOSTED LUNCH FOR CODEL. SENATOR
INDICATED HE MAY CHANGE HIS NOTE ON TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO
AS RESULT NEW PERSPECTIVE HE GAINED DURING BRIEFING. IN
AFTERNOON CODEL MET WITH MR. HADI ENTEKHABI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NIOC, FOR DISCUSSION OF OIL PROBLEM
AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE OVERALL MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

3. CODEL VISITED HISTORIC SHRINES IN ISFAHAN AND SPENT
REST OF DAY SHOPPING AND PREPARING FOR FORTHCOMING VISITS
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TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. SENATOR APPEARED PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND U.S. RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRIES WHERE MILITARY PRESENCE EXISTS. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT U.S. SHOULD BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW MILITARY FORCES IF DESIRED BY HOST COUNTRY, ON THEORY THAT SUCH WITHDRAWAL WOULD HURT THEM MORE THAN US. ALSO INDICATED HE IS NOT NECESSARILY COMMITTED TO U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

5. CODEL APPRECIATED MODERATE SCHEDULE WITH AMPLE TIME FOR SHOPPING AND RELAXATION TO OFFSET ACCUMULATING FATIGUE OF EXTENSIVE TRIP.
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